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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 11, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits the following:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- If the declaration is being submitted after the appropriate 20/30 months after the priority date, a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) of \$65.00.
- A signed small entity declaration.



Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for five months, to and including October 11, 2000. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S. APPLICATION NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY DOCKET NO 09/486,086 YOKOI 50026/020001 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO 5611 PCT/JP98/02993 PAUL T CLARK CLARK & ELBING I A FILING DATE 176 FEDERAL STREET BOSTON MA 02110-2214 07/02/98 08/20/97 DATE MAILED 04/11/00 NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495): S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application in: a non-English language. English. CLARK & ELBING LLF Translation of the international application into English. Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US. Copy of Article 19 amendments. Stulos - iotulos conc Translation of Article 19 amendments into English. The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English. NOTION Preliminary amendment(s) filed and Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and Assignment document. Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address. Substitute specification filed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status LUNSIANE Priority Document. Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein. Other: 2. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 37i: a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date. The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Db. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later that the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). C. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917. d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later that the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). 3. Additional claim fees of \$ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875. ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT. The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later that the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date. 5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date. Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5) A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response. Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917 Lemont Hunte ☐ Notice of Defective Translation □ PTO-875 National Stage Proces FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997) (793) 305-3888 Telephone: (703)

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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct these requirements and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application by the international application number and international filing date is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

and (b)	in that it:
1. \(\begin{aligned} 2. \(\cappa \) 3. \(\cappa \) 4. \(\cappa \) 5. \(\cappa \)	is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68. does not identify the specification to which it is directed. does not identify the inventor(s). does not identify the citizenship of each inventor. does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.
1.497(IRE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR a) AND (b) WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.
Additio	onally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
1.	does not identify the city and state or city and foreign country of residence or each inventor.
2. 🗀	does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
а.	has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
b.	acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
3.	does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.
4.	does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application at the continuation in part application which disclosed in the prior application and disclosed in the prior application which disclosed in the prior at the CFR 1.63(d)).
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